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Marine Corps Seeking More Toys for Tots

Christmas-morning smiles for thousands of less fortunate children will depend on action by grownups in this community.

That was the report today as the 1959 "Toys for Tots" drive passed the half-way point. The 5th Communication Company, one of the Marine Corps Reserve sponsors in the area, reported the number of toys collected to date is still below expectation.

Capt. Barkely B. Yarbrough, commanding officer of the company, said many more toys must be collected before the drive ends Saturday. "The response has been gratifying," Yarbrough said, "but much more must be done if this is to be a merry Christmas for all the youngsters."

Toys collected in the drive are distributed to less fortunate children in this area by charity agencies at Christmas.

NO TRASH PICKUP ON HOLIDAYS

Torrance city employees will not work Christmas or New Year's Day.

Rubbish that would be picked up Christmas Day will be gathered the following Monday, Dec. 28.

Residents who set out trash on Friday will receive no pickup New Year's Day. That collection will go over to the following Monday.

Effective Jan. 1, containers will not be picked up if they exceed 40 gallons or 70 pounds, it was announced by Wade Peebles, director of public works. Also, containers must be placed within five feet of the property line.

Children in this area by charity agencies at Christmas.

Only new or usable toys are accepted, for the Marines have no facilities for toy repair.

Plastic Toys Aid Jr. Homemakers



Her "pop up" toaster fascinates this youngster. New sturdy plastic play sets of kitchenware and appliances keep mother's favorite helper occupied for hours.

Every little girl loves to play mother. By Christmas the kindergarten group will enjoy fuller kitchen privileges with durable styrene plastic homemaking play sets. Realism and fine styling are emphasized in new small scale kitchenware and appliances. One exquisitely detailed set looks like the quality mother prizes and includes a "pop up" toaster.

Winsome and cuddly, the newest baby doll of vinyl plastic looks, feels, coos and is as big as a real baby. City dweller or suburbanite, a youngster will enjoy setting up one of the modern apartment houses with clean as a whistle lines. Only space limits the number of stories one can add to this plastic structure.

Junior soda jerkers are also ready for business with a colorful high impact styrene plastic soda-pop fountain or an ice cream freezer unit. A few turns of the freezer unit and ice cream or popsicle mixture is ready to serve. The fountain holds three standard soda pop bottles and has three tiny ice cream compartments. Just like the one at the corner drug store, it dispenses refreshments easily by pressing any one of the three pumps.

A delightful new plastic harmonica plays a music roll like the old player piano. Three music rolls come with it. A music library can be built up at a nominal cost.

A new easy-to-do hobby kit with imaginative appeal to most age groups features a large-as-life beagle puppy. Besides the adventure of assembling the plastic model, a youngster has fun individualizing the 10-inch high "pet" by choosing its markings when applying the furlike flocking.

McCarthy Feted by County Board

State Director of Motor Vehicles Robert I. McCarthy today was honored by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors for doing an outstanding job of promoting traffic safety by "cracking down" on reckless drivers.

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn presented McCarthy with an embossed resolution which pointed out that "McCarthy has dedicated himself to increasing safety on the streets and highways of California, rigidly, fairly and impartially taking strong steps against unlicensed and reckless drivers."

He added that recent statistics showed that at least 50 Californians are alive today, who would otherwise have perished in automobile accidents, because of McCarthy's campaign against drunken and habitually reckless drivers.

Since he assumed office as the director of the world's largest motor vehicle department, McCarthy has suspended and revoked the licenses of more than 54,000 drivers. In private life an attorney and contractor, McCarthy served two terms in the California State Assembly and one term as State Senator from San Francisco. He resides in San Mateo.

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Pvt. Tom Smith Expert in Use of Submachinegun

Army Pvt. Thomas H. Smith, 17, son of Frances M. Smith, 22709 Niolle Ave., recently qualified as expert in firing the submachinegun while serving with the 24th Infantry Division in Germany.

Smith, a tank crewman in Company D of the division's 34th Armor, entered the army in March and received basic training at Fort Ord. He was last stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., and arrived overseas in August. Smith attended Banning High School, Wilmington.

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